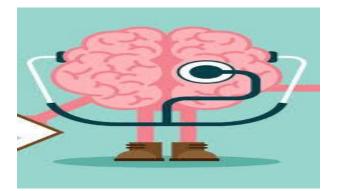


Living a Happy & Healthy Life!
Physically Mentally & Emotionally!













Do a mental check on yourself!





Supporting others/ without judgment!

- Open the space to listen. Just listen.
- Practice empathy and name the feeling.
- Reassure them how important and meaningful they are to you.
- Touch base with them often.
- Be a safe space for someone else.



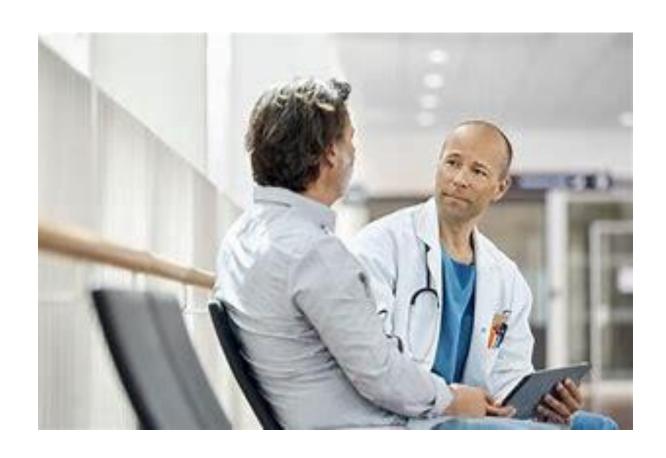


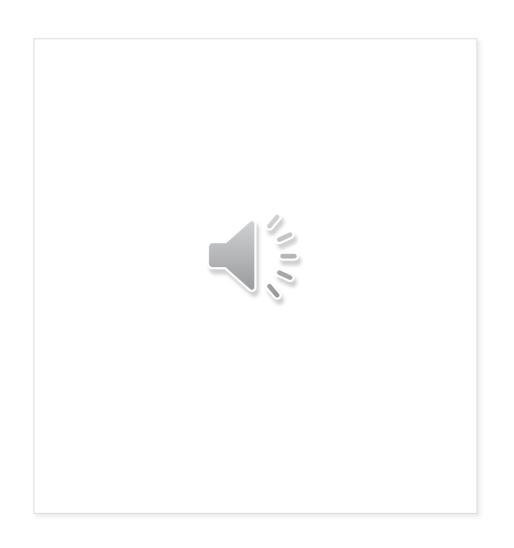
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# Safe people to talk to





Personal Connections!

 Social connection can help boosting mood, reducing stress, and improving self-esteem, lower anxiety and depression, help us regulate our emotions, lead to higher selfesteem and empathy, and actually improve our immune systems. By neglecting our need to connect, we put our health at risk.





• Personal Connections!





 A lot of men with intellectual disabilities have a hard time finding love!

• It may be due to due to low self-esteem, lower anxiety, depression & rejection!

• You aren't alone



• As of 2022, Pew Research Center found More than 60 percent of young men are single!



Personal Connections!





- Dating!
- Talking to a lot of women!



• Talk to Women just as friends!



- You can talk to women even if they don't want to be a girlfriend just talk to them as friends there is nothing wrong with having many girls as friends it's good to have the social connections!
- Try New things!









• Personal Connections!







Self-Reflection/Regulation!



 Self-Reflection is Being ok with your self knowing it's ok to be you & the way you are







#### Prostate Cancer!

• The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends that men have a chance to make an informed decision with their health care provider about whether to be screened for prostate cancer. The decision should be made after getting information about the uncertainties, risks, and potential benefits of prostate cancer screening. The discussion about screening should take place at: Age 50 for men who are at average risk of prostate cancer and are expected to live at least 10 more years. Age 45 for men at high risk of developing prostate cancer. This includes African Americans and men who have a first-degree relative (father or brother) diagnosed with prostate cancer at an early age (younger than age 65). Age 40 for men at even higher risk (those with more than one first-degree relative who had prostate cancer at an early age).

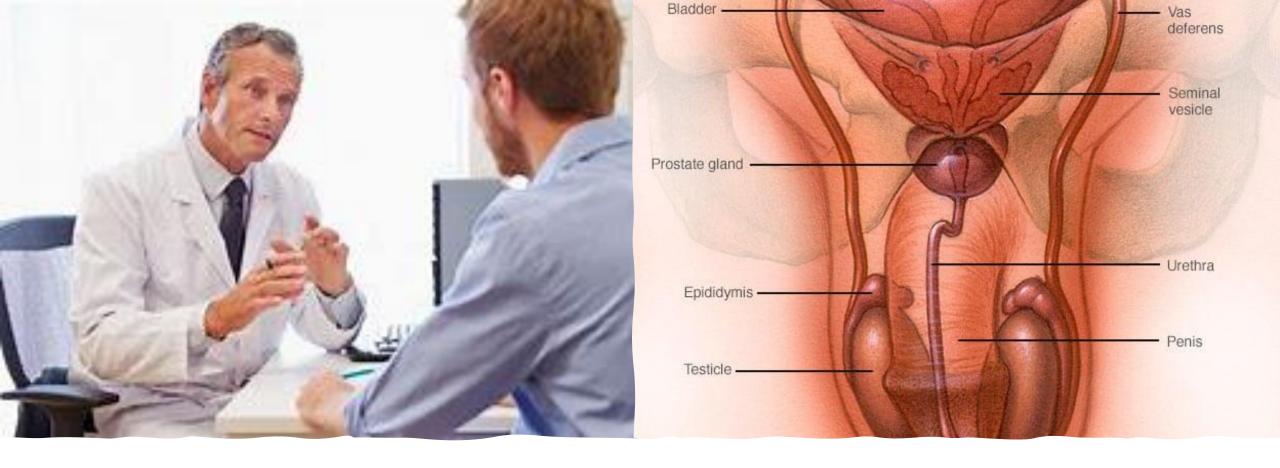




#### **Prostate Cancer!**









# Testicular Cancer

Testicular cancer is a growth of cells that starts in the testicles. The testicles, which are also called testes, are in the scrotum. The scrotum is a loose bag of skin underneath the penis. The testicles make sperm and the hormone testosterone.

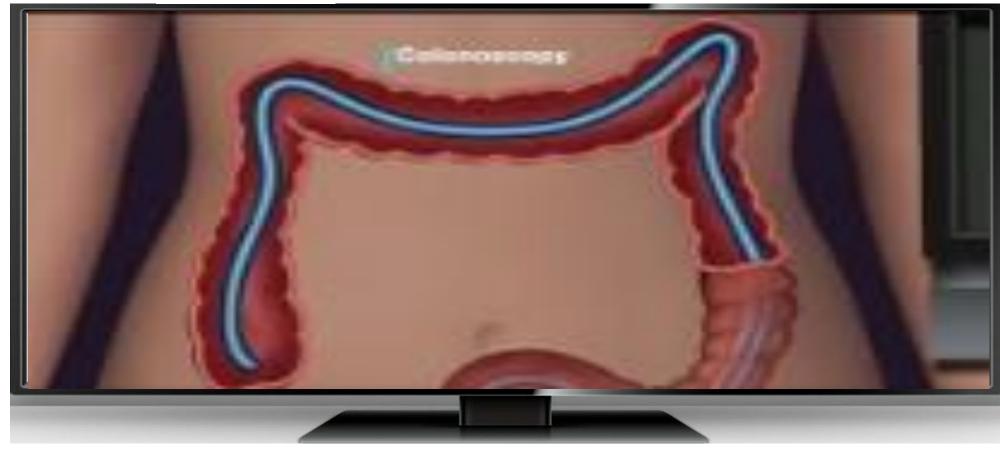
#### Colonoscopy!



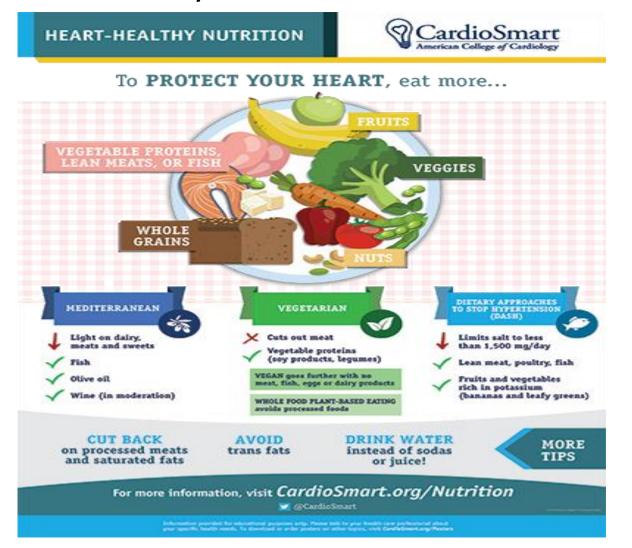


Colonoscopy!





Heart Healthy diet!





#### A Healthy diet

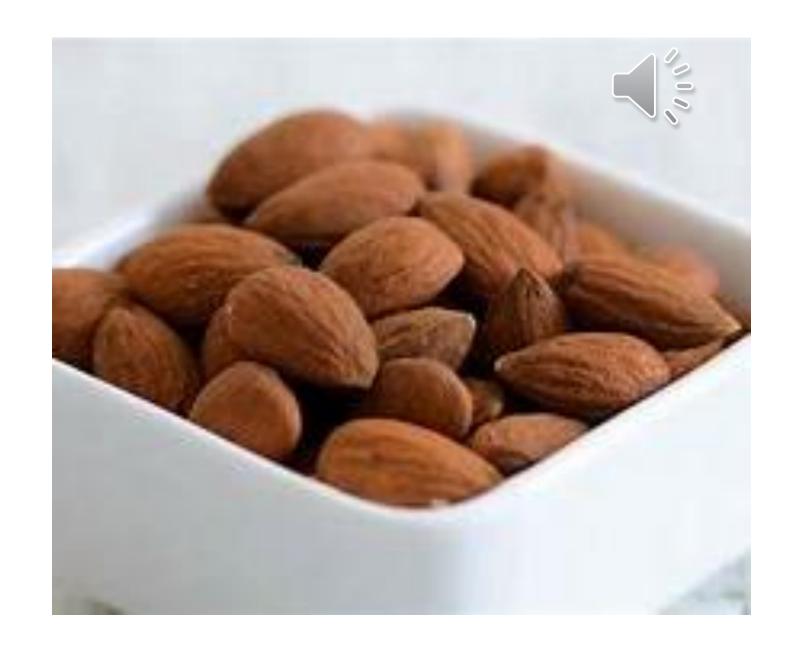
Healthy Eating for a Healthy Weight | Healthy Weight, Nutrition, and Physical Activity | CDC

 An eating plan that helps promote health and manage your weight includes a variety of healthy foods. Add an array of colors to your plate and think of it as eating the rainbow. Dark, leafy greens, oranges, and tomatoes—even fresh herbs are loaded with vitamins, fiber, and minerals. Adding frozen peppers, broccoli, or onions to stews and omelets gives them a quick and convenient boost of color and nutrients.



#### Almonds

- Fun Fact: almonds are actually seeds rather than a nut. They are a good source of protein, and can help with:
- Reduced risks of cancer
- Better heart stability
- Improvement in blood sugar levels



Heart Healthy diet!



# What is Diabetes?

<u>Diabetes Mellitus; Definition, Quick Facts, Symptoms & Types - A2Z Healthy</u>

Diabetes mellitus refers to a group of diseases that affect how the body uses blood sugar (glucose). Glucose is an important source of energy for the cells that make up the muscles and tissues. It's also the brain's main source of fuel.



#### STD

- Sexually Transmitted diseases can be very dangerous. Some STDs include:
- AIDS
- Hepatitis
- Syphilis
- Herpes





Heart Healthy diet!



• Medications!



Make sure to take medication correctly.





• Be sure you understand what they are, and why you're taking them.



 Talk to your doctor on a regular basis so they can be adjusted if needed.





Family Responsibilities!









• Budgeting & making sure bills are paid.







• Maintaining Relationships with Family members.



 Sharing these responsibilities with other family members.





• Family Responsibilities Maintaining the house & Creating a home.









Paying Bills!

























#### Any questions?



